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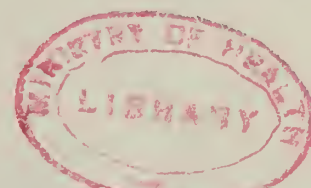
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GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the Report for the year ending Dec. 31st 1943.

STATISTICS.

Area 4410 acres.
Population 1531
Inhabited houses ... 438
Rateable value ... £7780
Sum raised by Id. rate £30. 5. 0.

Births	M	F	Total	
Live legitimate	13	10	22	
" illegitimate	1	1	2	Rate per 1000 population, 15.6
			24	(rate for England, 16.5)
Still births		1		Rate per 1000 population, .75
				(rate for England, .5)

(Infant mortality, no deaths occurred under 1 year.)

Deaths	14	14	28	Rate per 1000 population, 18.2
				(rate for England, 12.1)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Ages.	0	1	3	5	15	25
Scarlet fever					1	
Diphtheria.						1
Whooping cough.		1				
Measles.				1		

Ages.	0	5	15	45	65
Pneumonia.			3	1	2
Meningitis.			1		

Total. II. Infectious disease incidence, 7.1 per 1000 population.

The age classification of the above is in accordance with the quarterly report form started this year (1944).

All the above figures are within normal limits and need no comment.

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases notified:- 2, male, pulmonary, both aged 45.

2 non-pulmonary, female, aged 17 and 35.

Two other cases transferred into the district during the year.

Deaths. Two pulmonary males, aged 44 and 46; a third is assigned to the district but I am unable to trace this.

8 cases remained on the register at the end of the year.

Notification of this and all other infectious diseases is satisfactory.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	M	F		M	F
Tuberculosis	3		Apoplexy	2	1
Synpals	1		Heart disease	5	4
Influenza	1		Bronchitis	1	2
Cancer			Violence	1	1
Breast		1	Other causes		2
Other sites		3			

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Diphtheria inoculation. Results continue to be satisfactory. At the end of the year it is estimated that 89% of those under five were done and 73% of those of school age. This larger percentage of the young is due to the successful collecting up by the District nurse and is greatly in advance of the surrounding district.

Water. The supply is of good quality but its quantity may have to be increased owing to the increased demand and the conservative nature of the original undertaking.

Sewerage. This is less satisfactory. Conversions are still unfinished. The beds are overloaded and two considerable contributors, the hospital and the Council houses, not catered for. In my opinion enlargement of the plant and even a different system may have to be considered after the war.

Milk. Generally satisfactory both in quality and quantity. No tuberculous samples have been reported.

Housing is in abeyance but inspection and plans for the future are proceeding. The standard of existing houses is deteriorating fast and many more will have to be included in these future schemes.

